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1. Bolivian MNR leaders Israel Camacho, Augusto Céspedes, and Mario Díez de Medina, who are currently in Buenos Aires, plan to enter Bolivia via Yacuiba or Villazon if either city comes under rebel control. Otherwise, they will remain in Buenos Aires.*

2. MNR leaders in Argentina fear that Bolivian President Urriolagoitia may turn control of the government over to army leaders. If this is done, they believe the Argentine government may turn against the rebels and lend assistance to the new leadership. They are extremely pessimistic about the final outcome of the present revolt.

3. Source believes it is most unlikely that the Argentine government has been sending any supplies to the rebels. He pointed out that the Bolivian government, not the rebels, is in control of Yacuiba and the Argentine-Bolivian border area.*

Comment. It is noted that [redacted] reported Yacuiba in control of the rebels and it was pointed out that the government would find it more difficult to prevent substantial aid from coming from Argentina. [redacted] had previously reported that the Yacuiba troops had joined the rebels.

Comment. Although complete details were not available [redacted] it appears that Yacuiba was captured in an attack led by MNR exiles entering Bolivia from Argentina and having the cooperation of a large segment of the town's population.

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